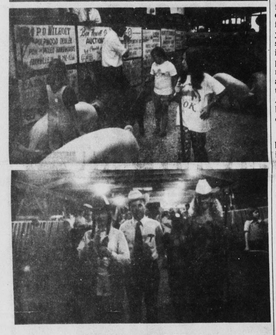
HERE'S TO OUR 4H'ers

State 4-H Congress

State 4-H Congress, held on the Virginia Tech Campus in Blacksburg each June, is the largest statewide event for 4-H members. In 1974, Appomattox had 11 participants: Pam Moore, Donna Paulette, Mary Parris, Billie Brightwell, Paula Franklin, Vicki Glover, Cindy Guill, David Jones, Al Johnson, Steve Cawthorn, and Robert Dyess. This group produced two 1st place state winners and two second place winners.



4-H Livestock Projects Still Popular

Livestock projects continue to be among the most popular with Appomattox 4-H members. Pictured are Nancy Stratton with her Champion Brown Swiss Heifer at the 1974 Five County Fair. Nancy was the top money winner from Appomattox at the 1974 Fair earning 110.00 Nancy showed three calves in addition to having entries in several additional classes.

Appomattox 4-Hers Elaine Wilson, Patty Harris, and Pam Shrock are shown in the Grand Champion drive at the 1974 Piedmont Junior Market Hog Show. Each of these 4-Hers receives a first place in their respective classes. These 3 4-Hers in addition to Robert Dyess, Ed Dike, Mary Dyess, David Robinson, James Christian, Jonathan Pickett, and Tommy Wheeler earned Appomattox the County trophy. The Piedmont Junior Market Hog Show is sponsored by **King's Markets Inc.**

Appomattox 4-Hers exhibited 13 beef cattle at the 1974 Five County Fair Exhibits. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Angus calves were shown by Wendy MacIntoch, (right) and Dorene Anderson (left). Dr. Ike Eller, show judge is in the center. Other 4-Hers showing calves were Patty Harris, who exhibited the champion Hereford Calf, Andy Anderson, Nancy Stratton, Becky MacIntosh, Gary Tanner, Darryl MacIntosh, Duane Blanks, and Sharon Bryant. Nearly all of these 4-Hers are active members of the Appomattox 4-H Beef Club.

4-H Meats Identification and Evaluation

Appomattox 4-Hers participated in the first State Meats Identification and Evaluation Contest held on the Virginia Tech Campus in July. Participants learned to identify and evaluate wholesale and retail cuts of beef and pork. 4-Hers practiced at local meat counters in King's and Wilburn's and also at Dinnerbell Meat Products in Lynchburg. Pictured above with Mr. Carl Reed of King's Supermarkets are Ernie Cheanault, Lisa Moore, and Elizabeth Coffey. Not pictured, but participating in the contest were Robert Dyess, Ed Dike, and Mary Dyess.

4-H Interstate Exchange

Interstate Exchange, a program sponsored by the 4-H, allows 4-H'ers to visit other parts of the United States. The group visits in the homes of families from the different areas; in return they come to visit us. 4-H'ers from Maryland will travel to Appomattox County next summer.

Several summers ago our county participated in an exchange with Elk County, Pennsylvania. This summer a group of Appomattox 4-H'ers traveled to Frederick County, Maryland. The group consisted of youth from the Lucky Clover 4-H Club in Pamplin and the Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club.

Our trip took a total of only seven days. In this short time we visited Harpers Ferry, the home of Barbara Frietchie, and other historical sites around Frederick. We took a walking tour of the city which took in many beautiful Catholic churches, old reconstructed houses and famous landmarks. The highlight of our trip was attending a major league baseball game in Baltimore.

The 4-H Interstate Exchange Program not only gives people a chance to travel and get out on their own, but it gives one a chance to meet people from a wide range of backgrounds. Each 4-H'er lives with a 4-H'er from the host county. You don't don't get to meet your host family before-hand; therefore, you might not be fortunate to stay with a family with similar interest. Sometimes you must put up with someone you might not really like, but you learn to accept them and understand that people must be different. Always the family tries their best to make you as happy and comfortable as possible.

Going into someone elses home can give you opportunities that you can't get at home. Take for instance, the first year I participated I stayed with a family that was blessed with seven children. This year my family had five children. I'm an only child. You can see that I was exposed to a much different environment.

The main thing that 4-H Interstate Exchange teaches you is to get along with people who may be different than you are. In my opinion the Exchange Program will give youth opportunities and experiences they will appreciate and remember for the rest of their lives.

Pam Moore

Share-the-Fun Attracts Many

The 4-H Share-the-Fun, our Talent Procram, is looked forward to by 4-Hers each year. In Share-the-Fun young people are provided with an opportunity to display their talents as individuals or in groups.

Pictured above are participants from the Appomattox Intermediate School 5th grade in 1974 and the Junior Division winners (Cindy Roach and Faith Vaughan with Mrs. Florence Hix representing the Appomattox Farm Bureau Woman's Committee). Also pictured is Senior Division winner Al Johnson withMr. Lawrence W. Clements representing Central Virginia Electric Cooperative. Cindy and Faith went on to be named Area Contest winners in Rustburg while Al was named the top 4-H vocalist in the state in a program in Blacksburg.

What 4-H Means to Me

4-H means meeting new people. 4-H means getting to go places and all sorts of things. That's what 4-H means to me. **Crystal Ferguson.**

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It means to sing with others. It means to have fun. That's what 4-H means to me. **Clara Baker.**

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It means being able to learn things and take part in activities, such as Share-the-Fun, Public Speaking and demonstrations. 4-H is a lot of fun and you learn a lot also. It's very enjoyable. **Jonathan Pickett.**

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4-H is fun. It makes you think and you learn to take responsibility. You learn to plant things and get along with others. You have activities to do. We elected officers and take responsibilities to prepare things for the next 4-H meeting. **Jean Thomas.**

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What 4-H means to me is having fun and writing speeches and winning blue ribbons and white ribbons and red ribbons. I love 4-H so much that I wish I could stay in it for the rest of my life. **Troy Dews.**

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4-H means to me many things such as learning to achieve many goals and learning to make many things and to get along with others better. **Sabrina Richardson.**

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It means to have fun together. To have meetings and play games and sing. Also other things. I like 4-H very much. **Judy Jamerson.**

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It means that we can have a meeting and sing and play games, have Share-the-Fun and other fun things. I like 4-H. **Sheila Franklin.**

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4-H means having fun with my friends. It means learning how to do some things. It also means that I can have new and better experiences than when I used to do was sit at home and watch TV. I am glad that we have 4-H. Thank you. **Jeannette Hipps.**

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4-H means a lot to me. It gives me a whole lot to do at home and at school. And I have fun competing with other people and winning ribbons and things. And I like the 4-H camp that I went to last July. I had lots of fun there competing and doing activities and I also had classes and had lots of free time to do a lot of stuff. I like being a officer too. I was a officer last year and I am one this year and I'm glad too. **Timmy Tolley.**

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It means having a good time. Getting people to be the leader of the things we have and do mostly all the time. **Sue Price.**

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4-H is fun to have and our duties we have are fun too. Our leaders Mr. Sweet and Mr. Goldman are nice and kind and understanding and are nice people to work with. I love Share-the-Fun and Public Speaking. Both of them are very, very interesting. **Sybil F.anklin.**

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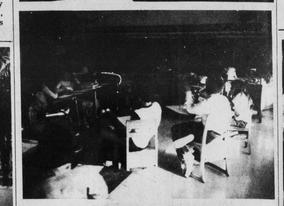
What 4-H means to me is winning ribbons, participating in activities and having meetings in our class room every month and getting to go to 4-H Camp every year. **Tommy Williams.**

4-H Camp Bigger Than Ever

A record breaking 140 Appomattox 4-Hers attended Holiday Lake 4-H Camp during July of 1974. Many special events and activities were held during the week of camp involving the 4-Hers in a host of interesting camp programs. Included in this year's camp were classes in woodcarving, candlemaking, fishing, advanced riflery, team sports, and decorating with dried materials.

Campers also participated in evening programs such as a grand march, talent show, womanless beauty contest, carnival, camp olympics, best dressed tribal chiefs, and best tribal songs and years. In addition, each afternoon campers took part in games and sports as they competed with members of opposing tribes.

Campers are assisted by teen 4-Hers designated as Junior Leaders at 4-H camp. Junior Leaders assisting with the 1974 camp were Cynthia Hix, Lisa Dickerson, Pam Moore, Donna Paulette, Mike Hancock, Baxter Parris, Ricky Wingfield and Joe Ford.



4-H Provides Leadership Training

4-H provides young people with an opportunity to learn and develop leadership abilities through serving as officers in their local 4-H Clubs. Pictured above are the 1974-75 officers of the Oakville 4-H Club at a recently held installation ceremony. Left to right are Bobby Harris, (Reporter), Cheryl Elliott (Vice President), Becky Davidson (Installing Officer), John Jones (President), Sylvia Culpepper (Treasurer), Wayland Ferguson (Sergeant at Arms), and Marco Turner (Secretary.

Also pictured are 4-H 2Presidents and Vive Presidents at the Appomattox Elementary School at a recently held 4-H Officer Training Meeting. Standing is Doug Powell, President in Mrs. Davis' 5th grade class.

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Special Activities in 4-H

During the year, many special activities are held f members. Pictured are Pamplin Elementary st participating in a 4-H Arts & Crafts Workshop. Iden persons are Barbara Watson, J. D. Guill, David Robinso Adams, Debbie Roach, Jane Almond, and Ricky Guill.

Also pictured are members of the 4-Leaf Club as they for an overnight camping and fishing trip. Pictured are Rowe, Freddy Mitchell, Dwayne Scruggs, Scott Paulet Vaughan, Andy Poole, Bud Rosser, Donald Parris, and Parris.

4-Hers on WDBJ TV's Klassroom Quiz

For the past three summers the Appomattox Com Senior 4-H Club appeared on WDBJ's Klassroom Quiz pro The 1974 team competed against the Lucky Clover 4 H from Pamplin during one of their weeks on the sho unique experience featured two 4-H Clubs from the county. Pictured above are (left to right): Vicki Glover, Guill, Donna Pau'ette, Mr. George Bassett (Quizmaster), Parris, Bryan Selz and Steve Cawthorn.

Recognition in 4-H

4-H members receive recognition through ribb certificates, trophies, county medals, and scholarships for participation in events and activities as well as succe completion of project work. 4-H judges its members on Danish system so that each participant is recognized for efforts. Pictured above is Laurie McLean receiving th County Dress Revue Medal from Extension Agent Co Goldman.

The Beginnings of a 4-H Demonstration

4-H Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks provide an opportunity for 4-Hers to show how to make or do something something relating to a certain 4-H project. All demonstrations and illustrated talks begin with the planning of an introduction, a body and a summary for the particular topic. Visual aids are an important part of the demonstration process. Above Mary Parris is shown helping Brenda and Helen Coleman with posters for their 4-H Demonstrations.

4-H Says "Thank You" To Sponsors

4-H depends on local businesses and clubs for support sponsorship of many programs and activities. In Appomat County, 4-H would like to especially thank **Farmers Natio Bank** for their sponsorship of 4-H Public Speaking, the **Oak Ruritan Club** for their sponsorship of the 4-H Wildlife Patch Contest in the 4-H Forestry Program, **King's Markets** their sponsorship of the Piedmont Junior Market Hog Sh **Lawson Ford** for their sponsorship of the 4-H Dog Sh **Appomattox Hardware Company** for the donation of a st and refrigerator to be used with 4-H Demonstrations and **Times-Virginian** for printing newspaper coverage of 4-H eve and program throughout the year.

In addition, Other Appomattox businesses supporting include **J. E. Sears & Co., Coleman & Sons, Inc., Marsha Department Store, Jeanne's Steak House, Bessie Snack B Appomattox Auto Parts, Fidelity National Bank, Ing Department Store, the Winking Whale, J. E. Jamerson Sons, Moses Motor Company, Phelps Garage, Appomat Truck and Tractor, Appomattox Hardware Co., Gol Jewelers, Appomattox Radio and TV, Virginia Appli Company, Appomattox Drug Store, George's Snack Bar, Dairy Queen, Super Dollar, Parkway Restaurant, Mas Restaurant, Travelers Inn, Ritter Finance, Top Trust, Pam Exxon, Lee-Grant Texaco, Tolley's Liquid Fertilizer, Wa Texaco, Appomattox Oil Company, Fred Jones Well Comp Appomattox Farmers Supply, Webb's Tire Company, Wes Auto, Appomattox Beauty Shop, Sears, Appomattox Fa Bureau, Wilbun's Supermarket Hernea ll's, Robinson Furn Home, Lee-Grant Motel and the Pamplin Drive-In.** 4-H would like to thank each business or organization for their support.

4-Hers Provide Community Services

bers of the Appomattox Intermediate School 7th Grade raised funds to order new swing seats for the school Committee members pictured above are Wendy ch, John Curran, Donna Gunter, David Stratton, Dawn Christopher Johnson, Sharon Roach, Susan Campbell, Rankel, and Missy Harvey.

bers of the Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club are shown in the fun during their annual Christmas Party Disprivileged Children. Members shown are Buddy Karen Lively, Lisa Mitchell, Mary Parris and Randy

4-H members exact sign welcoming visitors to County. Club members are responsible for ing and caring for the sign.

4-H Exhibits Tell Others

4-H Exhibits are one way 4-Hers can tell others the 4-H story. These exhibits were erected at the 1974 Five County Fair in Farmville.

"Open the 4-H Treasure Chest" was built by the Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club with committee members, Bill Vaughan, Freddy Mitchell, Pam Moore, Joe Ford, Mary Parris, Steve Cawthorn, and Mike Hancock.

"All Aboard the 4-H Train is the topic of an educational exhibit erected by the Lucky Clover 4-H Club. Committee members were Cynthia Hix, Ricky Guill, Vicki Glover, Connie Murray, Lisa Dickerson, and Shelia Goin.

"Building A Better Way to Help the U.S.A. built by the Oakville 4-H Club with committee members Becky Davidson, Bobby Harris, Mary Dyess, Carol Carson, Danny Carson, and Mary Davidson.

Appomattox 4-H Public Speaking Involves over 200

The Appomattox 4-H Public Speaking program, sponsored by Farmers National Bank, has grown to involve over 200 young people. Last year representatives from Appomattox were District and Area winners in speaking contests.

Pictured above first are 6th Grade participants in the 1974 County 4-H Public Speaking contest (Danny Harvey. David Caldwell, Steve Cobb, Ernie Cheanault, Sharon Guill, Debbie Roach, Rhonda Nash, and Laurie McLean.

Pictured with Mr. DeWitt Evans, Vice President of Farmers National Bank, are the 1974 county winners: Kim Wade, Cindy Guill, Bud Rosser. Tamara Nash, Richard Guill, Lisa Moore, Steve Cawthorn, Billy Washburn, Allen Smith and Jill Franklin.

Special Workshops

4-H offers special interest workshops for members in certain project areas. Pictured above are Lisa Moore, Laurie McLean, Marie King, Wendy Lee, and Susan Campbell preparing for the Five County Fair dress revue. Other 4-Hers participating in the dress revue but not pictured were Debbie Baldwin, Mary Dyess, Marlene Moore, Cindy Guill, Elizabeth Coffey, and Becky Davidson.

4-H Dog Show

The Appomattox 4-H Dog Show continues to be one of the most popular 4-H events during the year. Sponsored by **Lawson Ford Company**, the 1974 4-H Dog Show produced nearly 40 entries in the various classes. Pictured above are several of the class winners: (left to right) Mary Dyess, Lisa Mitchell, Darrell Moore, and Wendy MacIntosh.

Poster Contest Popular with 4-H Members

st poster contests proved extremely popular with ntast 4-Hers. Among these are the Farm Family Life Contest sponsored by the Appomattox Farm Bureau s Committee, the Think Pig Poster Contest sponsored Virginia Dairy Association. Pictured above is Robert Moore with his first place state winning June is Dairy Month poster in the 9-11 age group. Robert Allan received an ice cream freezer for his state winning poster.

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